

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON TUESDAY THE 15TH APRIL 1924 AT 5 P.M.

Members.
Present ... 20 | Absent ... 10
Resolution.

Proposition.—As it has come to the notice of the members that the number of voters in the list prepared and published in accordance with the Municipal Election Rules is smaller than the number in the list prepared at the last election and also in the list of members entitled to vote to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council recently prepared, steps be taken for the purpose of examining and rectifying the list in accordance with Rules.

President.—The attention of the Council is invited to Rule 10 of the Election Rules which prescribes the procedure for the revision of the list, and the Council is informed that all applications received in accordance therewith and also all cases of omission or rectification coming to the notice of the Chief Officer by whom the list is prepared, will be placed before the Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 20TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 26TH APRIL 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.
Present ... 19 | Absent ... 1
Resolution.

I. Proceedings of the meeting held on the 6th March 1924.

With reference to Resolution No. VI of the last (Ordinary) meeting, Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao, says that what some of the Municipal Councillors said was not that the "interference by the Sanitary Commissioner in matters Municipal was uncalled for," but that "the Sanitary Commissioner was not requested by the Municipal Council to give his opinion in the matter and that it was volunteered by him."

The majority of the Councillors present agree with Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao.
The Proceedings in other respects are confirmed.

II. Accounts of receipts and expenditure and D. C. B. accounts for November 1923.
Passed.

IV. Proceedings of the following Committees.

- (i) Managing Committee for February and March 1924.
- (ii) Health Committee for February 1924.

With reference to Resolution (iv) of the Managing Committee proceedings dated 7th March 1924, pointing out that the duty on sugar has not been raised from two to four annas in accordance with the resolution of the Municipal Council, the President is requested to enquire into the matter and make a statement at the next meeting of the Council. With the above remark, the proceedings of the two Committees are recorded.

XIV. Government Notification No. 7357—Ml. 60-23-83, dated 14th March 1924 restoring to the Mysore City Municipal Council the privilege of electing a Vice-President.
Recorded with thanks.

XV. Government Proceedings No. P. W. 559-65, dated 14th March 1924, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 4,34,260 for improving the Mysore City Water-Supply.
Recorded with thanks. The Chief Engineer will be requested to make the necessary provision in the Public Works Budget for 1924-25, and take early steps for putting the work in hand.

XVI. Government Proceedings No. L. 7181-85—Ml. 83-23-23, dated 8th March 1924, reviewing the report on the Administration of the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for the year 1922-23.

The review shall be referred to the Managing Committee for a report as regards the observation made by Government at the end of para 7 of the order in regard to the levy of the drainage cess and the credit to the Trust Board of the revenue derived from works carried out at the cost of the Trust Board.

XXII. Government Proceedings No. L. 6899-900—Ml. 23-23-14, dated 1st March 1924, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment for assessment survey work up to end of June 1924.

Recorded with the observation that a statement be made to the Municipal Council at the next meeting as regards the progress made in this work and the work still remaining to be done.

XXV. Note dated 30th March 1924, regarding the installation of two lamp posts on the gate pillars to the east of Abhinava Shankaralaya.

(1) Proposition that two ornamental lights be given by Municipal Council. Five for and 7 against. Lost.

(2) Proposition that one ornamental light be given. Eight against and 7 for. Lost

(3) Proposition that a contribution equal to the cost of the light which was being maintained by the Municipal Council in the place be given to the Mutt, on condition of the Mutt maintaining lights at the gate.

Twelve for, 2 against. The Mutt may be consulted in the matter.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 21ST (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON TUESDAY THE 29TH APRIL 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present ... 15 | Absent ... 15

Resolution.

I. Health Officer's Memo No. 710, dated 18th March 1924, regarding the grant of cycle allowance of Rs. 5 to each Sanitary Overseer that maintains a cycle

The question is referred to the Health Committee for opinion and the Health Officer is requested to furnish a statement showing the allocation of the staff and the area allotted to each overseer.

II. Health Officer's Memo, dated 27th February 1924, recommending that Parvathamma, a nurse doing duty as Vaccinator, may be taken on the permanent scale in the grade of Vaccinators.

In place of one of the two nurses in the scale of establishment, a Vaccinator may be appointed, and Parvathamma who has been acting as a Vaccinator temporarily for many years past may be given that place permanently.

III. Continuance of temporary Establishment at Purniah's Nala till the end of June 1924.

The continuance of the establishment till the end of June is unnecessary and the establishment may be done away with from the end of this month. It is observed by the Council that when the term of the establishment expired at the end of December last, their sanction should have been obtained for its continuance before it was further continued.

IV. Free grant of 13 cast iron lamp posts to the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mysore, for fitting out exercise sheds for patients.

Sanctioned.

VI. Letter dated 3rd August 1923 from Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy stating that pending the decision by the Council, effect need not be given to Government Order directing the retirement of certain Municipal Officials from service and appointing others in their stead.

The proposition fails for want of a seconder.

VII. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's propositions.

(2) The Executive have spent in 1921-22 a lakh or more in excess of the sanctioned budgetted amount of 1921-22 under expenditure heading A. General Administration, B. Public Safety, D. D. P. W., H. Miscellaneous, J. Public Debt (Vide 1922-23 draft Budget). This procedure is against Government Order and Municipal Account Manual, Section 22 and Section 169 of Municipal Regulation.

Copy of the statement furnished by the President may be circulated to the Members. The consideration of the subject is deferred.

(ii) Will the President be good enough to state the exact amount spent in excess or alterations in the sanctioned budget of 1921-22 and for how much sanction has been obtained from the Government as well as from the Council under Rule 22 and 23 on pages 10 and 11 of the Municipal Account Manual.

A copy of the statement furnished by the President may be circulated. The consideration of the subject is deferred.

VIII. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's propositions.

1. Water tap to be erected in the burial ground near Joduthengana Mara. This is deferred for the present as the burial ground is proposed to be removed from its present place.

2. The above burial ground to be provided with electric light.

Vide resolution above.

3. Construction of a mantap at the above burial ground has been sanctioned by the Council some time back. This is very necessary.

Vide resolution above.

4. The existing pond in the above burial ground should be cleaned and built on sanitary principles.

Vide resolution above.

5. Municipal tax is levied on some shops attached to Devastanam and Mazids and not levied on others. This matter may be discussed and uniformity brought about.

Each case, if brought to notice, will be considered on its merits.

6. All the roads and lanes in the city be named and boards to be put up in addition to painting the names on walls at both ends.

This may be done as far as funds permit.

7. The concession shown to charitable and religious institutions as regards water may also be extended in the case of electric light.

Each case, if brought to notice, will be considered on its merits.

8. The records relating to the misappropriation of municipal money by 2 or 3 officials may be placed before Council immediately.

The records will be shown to any member who may wish to go through it.

9. The difference of rupees four thousand and odd in the account of the Municipal Office, in 1919 as observed by the Comptroller, which was being shown in the accounts for 7 or 8 months has in April 1919 or thereabouts been omitted to be shown without assigning any reasons. This subject may be placed before Council, as already requested for disposal.

The statement furnished by the President may be circulated.

IX. Letter dated 10th August 1923, from Messrs. K. Dhanakotichetty, Y. Virupakshiah and E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy in the matter of sending away lent officials to their former places (deferred subject).

This subject requires no consideration at present.

X. Letter No. L. 3256-57—Ml. 89-23-2, dated 5th November 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding a copy of letter No. 2484, dated 3rd September 1923, from the Registrar, Mysore University, in the matter of exempting the Students' Hostels, Wardens' quarters and Servants' quarters attached to the Maharaja's College, Mysore, from payment of Municipal taxes.

The Council regret that they are unable to agree with the Vice-Chancellor in the view taken as regards the liability of the hostels and quarters for payment of Municipal taxes and they are of opinion that for the service rendered by the Municipality to these buildings, they are liable to pay the Municipal taxes.

XI. Letter No. C. 138 and C. 1291, dated 8th April 1924, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, regarding the appointment of additional compounders to the Old Agrahar and Erangere Dispensaries, Mysore.

Sanctioned.

XII. Letter dated 13th March 1923, from the Amildar, Mysore Taluk, requesting the grant of free passes in respect of his motor cycle and carriage.

Council regret that the request cannot be complied with.

XIII. Bill for Rs. 256, from the Mysore Electrical Stores for installing temporary electric lights in the pendal at Abhinava Shankaralaya.

Seven against and 5 for. The proposition is lost.

XV. Opening a cattle pound in the compound of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall as a temporary measure, in lieu of the one that was below the Doddakere tank bund.

Approved. The estimate for putting up the cost of the temporary pound is also sanctioned.

XVII. Erection of an ornamental fountain in front of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall at a cost of Rs. 250.

The Municipal Council approve of the erection of a fountain at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.

XVIII. Letter No. 98, dated 22nd April 1924, from the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 268 (received from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works) for providing a cast iron fountain near the Makhan on the road behind the Jail.

Sanctioned.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 22ND (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON THURSDAY THE 1ST MAY 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present ...

16

| Absent

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Resolution.

I. Budget estimates for the year 1924-25 with the Managing Committee's Report thereon.

The Budget passed by the Managing Committee is passed by the Council with the following modifications:—

Receipts.

Income under "A. 1 Octroi" may be restored to Rs. 1,00,000 as this sum is expected to be realized with (1) rigid enforcement of rules pertaining to the levy of octroi duty on timber, sugar and kerosine oil, (2) the duty on groundnuts which is being collected for the past six months and (3) greater vigilance over the collection of duty on tobacco.

Expenditure.

1. Provision of Rs. 240 under "A. II. 1. Octroi" for temporary establishment, may be omitted as per Council's Resolution No. III, dated 29th April 1921, to discontinue this establishment from 1st May 1924.

2. Provision of Rs. 1,000 for painting door numbers be retained as this is necessary on account of the revision of assessment of taxes in the City during the next official year. A sum of Rs. 500 out of this may be utilized for preparing and putting up street-name boards.

3. Pending the formal sanction of Government to the Council's Resolution No. II dated 29th April 1924 regarding the appointment of an additional vaccinator and the abolition of one of the two posts of nurses in the Registration of Births and Deaths Establishment, provision of Rs. 900 under "E. 3 (b) Vaccination Establishment" may be increased by Rs. 240, and the provision of Rs. 1,632 under "E. 4 Registration of Births and Deaths," reduced by Rs. 204.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 23RD (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY THE 7TH MAY 1924 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present

26

| Absent

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Resolution.

I. Election of the Vice-President.

Including the President 26 Councillors are present.

Mr. T. S. Siddappa who stood as one of the candidates withdraws from his candidature.

Of the other four candidates viz., (1) Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy, (2) Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao, (3) Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan and (4) Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah; Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan secures 11 votes and Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao 10 votes. Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan having secured the majority of votes is considered elected to the office.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 24TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY THE 28TH MAY 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present

12

| Absent

17

Resolution.

I. Proceedings of the meetings held on the 15th, 26th and 29th April 1924, and 1st and 7th May 1924.

Confirmed.

VII. Report of the Audit Committee on the audit of accounts from August December 1922.

In respect of specific objections taken by the auditors, explanations may be furnished and the report circulated and placed before the meeting next month.

VIII. Letter No. 1319, dated 4th April 1924 from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division requesting that in the Budget for 1924-25 necessary provision be made for Rs. 1,10,000 for annual maintenance of Vani Vilas Water Works and Rs. 15,000 for balancing tanks for Chamundi, Weavers' Lines and Dodda Holageri Extensions.

The report of the Special Committee appointed for devising ways and means for improving the financial condition of the Municipality may be awaited.

IX. Government Proceedings No. L. 4863-78—Ml. 83-23-8, dated 29th December 1923 reviewing the report on the Administration of the Mysore City Municipality for the year 1922-23 with the Managing Committee's Report thereon.

The Managing Committee's report has not been received. It is awaited.

XI. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's propositions with the President's explanatory Memo there on.

1. The executive have spent in 1921-22 a-lac or more in excess of the sanctioned budgetted amount of 1921-22 under Expenditure heads in "A. General Administration", "B. Public safety", "D. D. P. W.", "H. Miscellaneous" and "J. Public Debt", (*vide* 1922-23 draft budget). This procedure is against Government Order and Municipal Account Manual, Section 22, and Section 169 of Municipal Regulation.

2. Will the President be good enough to state the exact amount spent in excess or alterations in the sanctioned budget of 1921-22, and for how much sanction has been obtained from Government as well as from the Council under Rule 22 and 23, on pages 10 and 11 of the Municipal Account Manual.

The subject be recorded in the light of the explanation furnished by the President.

XII. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's proposition with the President's Explanatory memo thereon.

The difference of Rupees four thousand and odd in the accounts of the Municipal Office 1919 as observed by the Comptroller, which was being shown in the accounts for 7 or 8 months, has in April 1919 or thereabouts been omitted to be shown without assigning any reason. This subject may be placed before Council, already requested, for disposal.

Recorded as the accounts have been adjusted by the Comptroller and his figures are accepted as intimated by him.

XIV. Construction of a Tuberculosis Dispensary by Mr. B. Munivenkatappa, making use of the Vani Vilas Road Market and its adjoining grounds.

The views expressed by the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, in his D. O. No. C 13, dated 23rd May 1924 were read to the Council—Mr. B. Munivenkatappa shall be asked whether he is willing to construct a ward in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

XV. Estimate for Rs. 69, received from the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, for laying a sub-main near Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao's house in Vani Vilas Road, Mysore.

Deferred for inspection and suggestion as to the best way of providing water for the house in consultation with the Water Supply Superintendent.

XVI. Government Proceedings No. L. 8589-90—Ml. 23-23-16, dated 25th April 1924, recording letter No. 103, dated 27th March 1924; from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, submitting the Resolution of the Municipal Council that they do not consider it necessary to increase the number of Sanitary Inspectors and that they reserve their opinion as regards the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspector till they have tried the arrangement till the end of 1923-24.

Recorded with the observation that in respect of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, the arrangement proposed by the Council as regards his powers and duties has not been given effect to.

XVIII. Chief Officer's report enclosing list of gentlemen in the Mysore City eligible to be elected as Municipal Councillors and qualified to vote, during the ensuing Municipal Elections.

The names may be included in the list. Two hundred copies may be caused to be printed in Kannada for sale to the public at cost price.

XIX. Appointment of the Vice-President as a member of the Managing Committee. Approved.

XX. Estimate for Rs. 1,383 for the decorations to be done during the ensuing Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Sanctioned.

K. MYLAR RAO,
President.